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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 17, 2007

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 17, 2007 for the above-referenced application (the "Application"). Examination of the Application is respectfully requested after entry of the following Response, which Applicant submits places the pending claims in condition for allowance.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The original period of response to the Office Action is a statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. This response is timely filed if filed on or before July 17, 2007, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.136. Applicant hereby makes a petition for an extension of time of three months for a response to the above-referenced Office Action. In connection with this petition, please charge to our Deposit Account No 13-0019 a payment in the amount of \$525.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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